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Case Docket No.: 41286

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEIBEL, John

Serial No.: 10/023,990

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: AUTOMATED VOTER
REGISTRATION AND
TABULATION SYSTEM

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Group Art Unit: 2177

Examiner: Kuen S. Lu

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2004, the due date for response being extended to October 22, 2004, with the petition for extension of time filed herewith and the payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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P.O. Box 1450
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| | | | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 43 | - 43 = | 0 | x 9 = | \$0.00 | x 18 = | \$ |
| INDEP | 5 | - 5 = | 0 | x 44 = | \$0.00 | x 88 = | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | | + 150 = | \$0.00 | + 300 = | \$ |
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- ☒ Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of **3** months to respond and submits herewith the fee of **\$490.00**.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$490.00** is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated: October 22, 2004

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